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50,000 Farmers Ask U.S. Cabinet

Appeals in American Consulate

Excess of Funds

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BANK LOCATIONS ANNOUNCED SOON

Rate of Interest Being Determined; Will Not Exceed Five Per Cent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—Officials of the farm loan board announced today that more than 50,000 farmers have applied for mortgage loans aggregating approximately \$150,000,000, or more than 17 times the amount of money which will be immediately available for loans upon the organization of the 12 farm loan banks.

Most of the applications have come from the south and west. They still continue to come in by hundreds every day. Requests for application blanks, contemplating requests for loans to 2000 farmers have come from Iowa alone.

Must Issue Bonds.

Although the location of the banks probably will not be announced before December 25, it was said today that almost immediately after organization the banks would find it necessary to issue bonds for virtually their entire capital stock to meet the demands of borrowers.

Discuss Interest Rate.

The rate of interest on bonds is a subject now engaging the board's attention. It is thought that it will not exceed five percent and may not exceed four and one-half percent.

SAYS FLOOD OF ASIATICS IS MENACING UNITED STATES

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—Warning against a threatened migration of the populations of western Asia to the United States is contained in the annual report of commissioner general Anthony Caminetti of the immigration service, made public today. Steps to be taken to limit the flood of Asiatics before transportation interests begin to call the field for their business, the report declares.

Immigration from the Orient, too, is a problem still unsolved, the report says. Arrangements for the admission of Japanese, it is declared, should be amended to fit conditions better.

Hindu immigration, which would be permitted more freely under a recent supreme court decision, will be taken care of in the Burnett immigration bill pending in congress.

Smuggling of Chinese, the report says, has been combatted vigorously with the result that amateur smuggling has been stamped out to a large degree. Higher prices that Chinese are willing to pay, therefore, it is said, has attracted to the business an expert class of criminals who use more scientific methods. A bigger appropriation is asked to meet the problem.

DELAWARE COMPANY HAS HEADQUARTERS IN EL PASO

Austin, Tex., Dec. 7.—Permit to do business in Texas was granted today by the state department to the Simmons company of Wilmington, Del., with a capital stock of \$10,000,000. Headquarters of the company are given as El Paso.

An amendment to its charter was filed by Foster and company of El Paso, changing its name to Feder and company and decreasing its capital stock from \$10,000,000 to \$1,000,000.

STEAMER SANTA BARBARA IS REPORTED IN DISTRESS

Astoria, Ore., Dec. 7.—The steamer Santa Barbara was reported in distress today off Nehalem, Ore. The tug Valia left here today to render assistance. Ring buoys marked "Santa Barbara" and large quantities of lumber were coming ashore at Nehalem. The Santa Barbara, built at 22, left South Bend, Ore., Wednesday for San Diego, Cal.

CATTLE QUARANTINE IS LIFTED BY GOV. FERGUSON

Austin, Tex., Dec. 7.—A proclamation was issued today by Gov. Ferguson revoking the foot and mouth disease quarantine, which was placed in force about a year ago against the state of Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska, and Illinois.

TWO EL PASO MEN GIVEN GRAND LODGE HONORS BY TEXAS MASONS

GEORGE MORGAN, of El Paso, was elected grand junior warden of the grand lodge of Masons of Texas, at Waco today, and mayor Tom Lea was elected grand orator. J. D. Mason, of El Paso, was appointed district deputy grand master for the El Paso district by the grand master, taking the place held for several years past by mayor Lea, whose election to day is a promotion. This information came today in a telegram to R. D. Richey, county collector.

U.S. TO FIGHT GUN SMUGGLERS

Attorney General Would Prevent False Labeling of Packages Holding Arms.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—Attorney general Gregory, in his annual report to congress, made public Wednesday, says that despite the government's victory in the supreme court in the Luckawana Coal company case, the railroads are still able to claim that the commodities clause does not prohibit them from engaging in production along their lines, provided only that they sell the articles produced before transportation. He urges an amendment to prohibit a railroad from transporting articles manufactured or produced by it or by any corporation it controls. An amendment to the criminal code to prohibit the false labeling of packages which contain arms and ammunition is also urged. The last is to meet evasion of the embargo on arms to Mexico.

Prosecution of Monopolies.

The present administration, the attorney general says, has insisted upon more effective dissolutions of monopolies and combinations in restraint of trade. Legislation is being introduced to avoid prosecutions for which there is no adequate ground. During the year ten of these cases have been finally determined, and 26 cases now pending, 15 including the Reading, Lehigh Valley, Harvester, Steel, Kodak, and shoe machinery cases, have reached the supreme court. Of those disposed of, one was the case of the National Register company, whose conviction was affirmed by the court of appeals, annulling two counts of the indictment and constraining the third so as to make a successful retrial impossible, and the attorney general says "the criminal proceedings will not be further prosecuted."

White Slave Convictions.

Enforcement of the white slave traffic law led to 494 indictments, 224 convictions, 54 cases still pending. Since the law was passed there have been 1537 convictions, sentences aggregating 2465 years and fines totaling \$172,000. Legislation is being introduced to enable wives to testify against their husbands.

MINES DECLARE BIG DIVIDENDS

New York, Dec. 7.—Dividends on the various copper properties controlled by the Guggenheim interests were declared today as follows:

Utah Copper, \$2.50 quarterly and \$1 extra, as against \$1.50 and \$1.50 extra three months ago.

Chino Copper, \$1.50 quarterly and \$1 extra, against \$1.25 and \$1 extra three months ago.

Ray Consolidated, 25 cents quarterly and 25 cents extra, against 20 cents and 25 cents extra three months ago.

Nevada Copper, 50 cents quarterly and \$1 extra, against 40 cents and \$1 extra three months ago.

Dividend rates, regular and extra, on Butte and Superior, were unchanged at \$1.25 quarterly and \$1 extra.

Attacking With Pepper, Bandit Secures \$20,000

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 7.—A robber threw pepper in the face of an express wagon guard today in the rear of a downtown building, seized \$20,000 in gold and currency from the express wagon and escaped.

FOREIGN AVIATORS WILL TRY TO FLY OVER OCEAN

New York, Dec. 7.—Capt. Huro Sundstedt, formerly of the Swedish navy flying corps, and Lieut. Kili Nygaard, Norwegian, recently of the French flying corps, have arrived here to begin preparations for a trans-Atlantic flight in April. The flight is to be made in an airplane carrying four men. As a preliminary, a flight is to be made from Chicago to New York.

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COST \$1,684,530 TO ELECT WILSON

Figures, Given by the Campaign Committee, Don't Include Claims Unaudited.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—The final report of the Democratic national committee on its campaign receipts and expenditures, filed with the house today, shows total receipts of \$1,684,530, and total disbursements of \$1,684,530. In addition there are: Ascertained liabilities, \$27,000; claims subject to audit, \$9,470; and loans to be repaid, \$2,000. The total is \$1,720,000. The loans to be repaid are: Henry S. Priest, St. Louis, \$30,000; and F. S. Peabody, Chicago, \$20,000. Another \$20,000 body of \$20,000 has been already refunded.

The Woodrow Wilson Independence league, through Henry New York, treasurer, in its final report today acknowledged contributions of \$41,118 and expenditures aggregating \$42,405 in addition to \$232 spent for the league by the national committee. The contributions included \$200 by Charles R. Crane, The National Register, through Arch W. Shaw, treasurer, reported receipts of \$12,242 and disbursements of \$12,242, besides unpaid bills amounting to \$372. William Wrigley, Jr., Chicago, who gave \$250 was the principal contributor.

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Foreigners, Disguised as Native Coachmen, Escape From Danger Zone.

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A messenger, who arrived from Parral shortly after the telegram was made public, said Gray was shot and then hanged, by order of Villa.

Gray was shot to death while standing in the doorway of his home and his body then hanged by a band of bandits from Villa's main column, two foreign refugees who reached here from Parral reported.

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War At A Glance

THE brief dispatches in which the fall of Bucharest was announced left in doubt the fate of the armies which were resisting the advance of the Teutonic invaders.

It is assumed in most entente quarters, however, that there was no "last stand" by the Rumanians before their capital and such news as has trickled through from German sources indicates that Bucharest was virtually deserted when the Teutonic forces entered it. The city is said to have been found uninjured.

More Rear Guard Actions.

Military commentators in entente capitals point to the probability that the action just prior to the capture of Bucharest was fought merely with a view to delaying the advance of field marshal von Mackensen's forces and adding to the escape of the main body of Rumanians.

The capture of Blochitz, the railway junction, 35 miles north of Bucharest, however, may have blocked the retreat of a part of the Rumanian forces. This city, moreover, is in the center of the great Parahova valley oil district.

German opinion is expressed to the effect that the Rumanians have decided to abandon all of Wallachia, the main portion of the Rumanian kingdom, and retire to Moldavia, their northeastern province, where the front would be materially shortened and where they would be in close touch with the Russians.

The total captures of Rumanians by the forces of central powers since the beginning of the war are reported to have been 100,000 men.

RUSSIAN WARSHIP, SAYS GERMANY

Entente Is Crestfallen At the Loss of Bucharest; Kaiser Is Rejoicing.

Petrograd, Russia, Dec. 7.—Bucharest, the Rumanian capital, has been evacuated by the Rumanian troops, says the Russian official statement issued today, and the Rumanian forces to the south of the capital also have retired. In Wallachia the Rumanians are retreating towards the east under hostile pressure and holding the Teuton forces by rear guard actions.

No Military Significance.

London, Eng., Dec. 7.—The fall of Bucharest is without military significance, but I have no desire to underestimate the fact that its surrender has a considerable moral and political effect," said Gen. F. B. Maurice, chief director of military operations, at the British war office on discussing with the Associated Press today the latest military operations of the entente allies.

The comment of the anti-government press on the capture of Bucharest is extremely bitter. It is declared that the view is expressed that it will probably cause a prolongation of the war.

The Mail assumes that the wheat the Germans claim to have captured is that which Great Britain bought for \$6,000,000 pounds and wants to know what became of the money.

Kaiser Thanks von Mackensen.

Amsterdam, Holland, Dec. 7.—Emperor William of Germany has sent the following telegram to field marshal von Mackensen in command of the Teutonic forces on the southern front:

"It is your excellency's birthday today and the ever memorable capture of Bucharest, the capital of the treacherous enemy, who was the last to appear in arms against us, gives me the occasion, my dear field marshal, to express my imperial thanks and fullest recognition to you and to the glorious troops of the Danube and the Ninth army under your tried leadership, who by the greatest exertions have achieved extraordinary exploits."

"All Germany rejoices with pride her own sons and those of her allies whose great help will be a landmark on the road to a complete victory."

Field marshal von Mackensen was born on December 6, 1849.

GERMANS DRIVE FRENCH FROM SUMMIT OF HILL 304

Berlin, Germany, Dec. 7.—(Wireless to Sayville.)—On the Verdun front Wednesday German troops entered French trenches on hill 304 and captured the summit of the height. The war office announced.

BRITISH UNIONS SUGGEST MEASURE TO LOWER PRICES

London, Eng., Dec. 7.—Purchase by the government of all essential imported foodstuffs, the commandeering of all home products and of ships and the placing of supplies on the retail market at prices which would give to the consumer the full benefit of these measures, was advocated today at the national conference of trades unionists.

During the discussion, Charles G. Ammon, of the British trades union league, who attended the convention of the American Federation of Labor in San Francisco last year, made a violent attack on David Lloyd-George, who he "figured had led to the trades union congress and sold his political faith."

MEXICAN BANKS MAY USE NOTES, BACKED BY SILVER

By Associated Press.
Mexico City, Mex., Dec. 7.—The government has decided that the Bank of London and Mexico, the Banco Nacional, (Continued on Page 2, Column 5.)

RUSSIAN CABINET BREAK COMING

Several Ministers Are Expected to Resign; Duel Challenge Follows Insult.

Petrograd, Russia, Dec. 7.—Several cabinet resignations are expected as a result of the breakup in the government disclosed by the duma scandal which culminated in the insulting of president Rodzianko by M. Markoff, leader of the extreme right. This incident disclosed the overwhelming strength of Rodzianko's supporters, opposed to the ministry as it stands.

The nature and extent of the cabinet reformation will probably be revealed soon.

Rodzianko Challenges Markoff.

London, Eng., Dec. 7.—Michael Rodzianko, president of the Russian duma, who resigned recently when insulted by leader of the extreme right, M. Markoff, has appointed seconds to wait upon M. Markoff and demand satisfaction for his honor, according to a Reuters dispatch from Petrograd.

M. Markoff, at a session of the duma, called president Rodzianko a "habbling blackguard" and explained that he was deliberately insulting the duma in the person of its president.

ARABIA WARSHIP, SAYS GERMANY

U. S. Does Not Consider the Sinking of Ship Justifiable, It Is Asserted.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—Germany, in a note made public by the state department today, contends that the British steamer Arabia, sunk in the Mediterranean on November 6, was in reality a transport ship for troops in the service of the British government which is to be considered as an auxiliary warship, according to international law and can therefore be treated like a warship.

The German government's attitude, however, like that in the Marina case, is expressed to be one of readiness to make amends if it be shown that the submarine commander violated Germany's pledges to the United States.

Not Justifiable, U. S. Believes.

It may be stated that the United States does not regard the circumstances which the German note recites as showing justification for sinking the Arabia without warning or as relieving the submarine commander from establishing the status of the ship.

No Immediate Action Contemplated.

It may be stated authoritatively that no immediate action will be taken, as the note published today is not to be taken without complete facts. It hinges entirely on whether the pledges given in the Sussex case were broken. The note published today is not regarded as a strong case for Germany. The note, signed by minister of foreign affairs Zimmermann, is the first received by the United States since he assumed the post, succeeding Gottlieb von Jagow.

FRENCH AND BRITISH PEOPLE HAVE LEFT GREEK CAPITAL

London, Eng., Dec. 7.—According to dispatches from Athens, the French and British colonies have gone to Piraeus from Athens. Barriers are said to have been erected in the streets of Athens and these are being guarded by Greek royalist troops and reservists.

Arrests of many Venizelists have been made by Greek government forces. The home of former premier Venizelos is said to have been looted.

TEUTONS CAPTURE RUSSIAN POSITIONS NEAR LUTSK

Berlin, Germany, Dec. 7.—(Wireless to Sayville.)—Teutonic troops Wednesday entered Russian positions west of Lutsk, in Volhynia, says today's official report from the Russo-German fronts. Five Russian attacks last night to regain the captured ground were repulsed.

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Silhouettes of El Pasoans

BARON SCOTTFORD, who is cutting the silhouettes of El Pasoans at the Popular store, is making a number of these pictures for reproduction in The El Paso Herald.

The first of these will be printed in the Week-End Herald. Others will follow next week. Some of the well known young women of El Paso will be among those printed. Maybe yours is there. Watch for them; if yours is not there, you will know the others and it will be interesting to see how they look in black and white.

Baron Scottford cuts some remarkable likenesses of people, and you will enjoy seeing these pictures.

Several Members of New Ministry For Britain Are Tentatively Selected.

RIVAL FACTIONS ARE LINED UP

Asquith's Conqueror Apparently Has Majority in House of Commons.

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 7.—It is regarded as virtually certain this afternoon that David Lloyd-George, who accepted an invitation by the king late Wednesday to form a cabinet, will succeed in organizing a ministry which will have the support of a majority in the house of commons. The Labor party has decided to participate in the formation of the new cabinet.

It is said George Nicoll Barnes, labor member of parliament for the Blithfield division of Glasgow, and Sir Austen Chamberlain and lord Robert Cecil are likely to stand aside. However, it is assumed that at the conference at Buckingham palace they be involved neutral, thus making his task much simpler.

According to one estimate, Mr. Lloyd-George may rely on the support of virtually all the Unionist members and some of the Liberal members like J. Austen Chamberlain and lord Robert Cecil are likely to stand aside. However, it is assumed that at the conference at Buckingham palace they be involved neutral, thus making his task much simpler.

Other Liberal members may be drawn from men such as Sir Frederick Cavley, member of the house of commons from the Prestwick division of Lanarkshire, and Sir George F. Colman, member of the house of commons from the division of Lancashire, who, although the public has heard little of them, have done efficient work in committee. Dr. Christopher Addison, parliamentary secretary for munitions, is almost certain to have a place in the cabinet, and Col. Winston Churchill, former first lord of the admiralty, is wanted for a high office.

Four to Drop Out.

Mr. Asquith, Mr. Balfour, Viscount Grey and lord Lansdowne "must go," the Lloyd George press has been crying. But their going will be as the price of widespread misgivings among the people who have thought their knowledge and experience a valuable asset to the government as the push and driving power of the group which will succeed them.

Formation of War Council.

Mr. Lloyd-George is committed to the formation of a war council, the membership of which distasteful will be the most important and crucial work he will have to deal with. Andrew Bonar Law, the earl of Derby, and Sir Edward Carson, all of them Conservatives, are most talked of. Mr. Bonar Law, and lord Derby will be generally approved. But Sir Edward Carson has many critics who concede his talents as a brilliant lawyer, but question whether he has the stability, sound judgment and business experience for directing war measures.

May Reward Northcliffe.

The new ministry is confronted with the problem whether he will become a member of his own war council. His scheme for the council, which he presented to premier Asquith as the price of his continuance in the Asquith cabinet, excluded the premier on the ground that the general duty of office did not leave time for daily sessions to which the council must devote itself.

The question whether lord Northcliffe, to whom more than to any one (Continued on page 5, Col. 4.)

When a Bandit Succeeds, Nooriet Turns To Fame, Fear Turns To Awe